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**The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Louisville Feis Brings Irish Culture, Art and**  
**Dancing to the Kentucky Exposition Center**

**LOUISVILLE, KY (June 10, 2013)** – The 17<sup>th</sup> annual Louisville Feis Irish dance competition returns to the Kentucky Exposition Center Saturday, June 15 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Approximately 500 dancers ages five through 20 will compete in this celebration of Irish arts and culture. Held in South Wing A, this event is free and open to the public. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle.

Dancers will compete in traditional Irish step dances. There will be six stages of competition ranging from beginner level to championship level. Competition will be divided based on ability level and age. Dancers come from across the Midwest for this annual event.

Alongside the dancing competition, there will be an arts and crafts showcase. Entries must have an Irish theme and categories include acrylic, oil and watercolor paintings, as well as colored pencil and needlework.

For more information, visit <http://www.louisvillefeis.com>.

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One of the top 10 largest public facilities of its kind in the United States, the Kentucky Exposition Center features 1.2 million square feet of indoor space including Freedom Hall, an indoor arena which seats over 19,000 people. The facility's class "A" exhibit space totals 425,700 square feet and accommodates an amazing spectrum of events year round. The expo center is the permanent home for the Kentucky State Fair, the National Farm Machinery Show, and the North American International Livestock Exposition. Conveniently located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of three major interstates, the Kentucky Exposition Center is easily accessible and just five minutes south of downtown Louisville. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle. For more information, go online to [www.kyexpo.org](http://www.kyexpo.org).